

**PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD**  
**Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses**  
P.O. Box 83720  
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**Conference Call Minutes of 12/9/2020**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** M Andrew Mix - Chair  
Craig L Esplin  
Deanna Dye  
Angela Lippiello

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gladys Schroeder

**DIVISION STAFF:** Julie Eavenson, Licensing Group Manager  
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager  
Nicholas Crema, General Counsel  
Debbie Toncray, Board Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM MST by M Andrew Mix.

**COMPLAINT MEMORANDUM**

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

**FOR BOARD DETERMINATION**

Ms. Dye made a motion to approve the Division's recommendation and authorize closure in case numbers I-PHT-2020-3 and I-PHT-2020-6. It was seconded by Mr. Esplin. The Board chair was recused from case number I-PHT-2020-6. Motion carried.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Lippiello made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to consider documents relating to the fitness of an applicant to be granted a license or registration. It was seconded by Mr. Esplin. The vote was: Mr. Mix, aye; Mr. Esplin, aye; Ms. Dye, aye; and Ms. Lippiello, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Dye. Motion carried.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following for examination:

Applicant ID 901112383

It was seconded by Mr. Esplin. Motion carried.

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

PHYA-7170	Clay Alan Reid
PHYA-7178	Michael Johnston

It was seconded by Ms. Dye. Motion carried.

Mr. Nelson joined the meeting at 11:45 AM MST.

Mr. Nelson presented Stipulation and Consent Orders in case numbers PHT-2020-4 and PHT-2020-6. Ms. Dye made a motion to approve the Consent Orders and allow the Board chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Mr. Esplin. Motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board reviewed correspondence from Ms. Fowers regarding physical therapist assistant (PTA) supervision requirements and access to care. The Board agreed the question required more research before responding. Ms. Dye and Ms. Lippiello previously completed research regarding supervision ratios in other states' rules. The Board requested that this be included in the next meeting. Mr. Esplin will do additional research of the rules of surrounding states regarding PTA supervision and payer requirements and present his findings at the next meeting.

## **APPLICATION REVIEW LETTERS**

Ms. Lippiello reviewed the response letters to candidates who have failed the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) three, four, and five times. She will make the revisions the Board requested and bring the response letters to the next meeting. Ms. Lippiello will also draft a response letter to candidates who will be taking the NPTE for the final/sixth time.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Esplin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 PM MST. It was seconded by Ms. Lippiello. Motion carried.